

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a network architecture. The network architecture includes a Core Network (4) connected to a Network Service Provider (NSP) (14) and a Policy Server (PS) (16). The PS (16) is connected to a database (18). The Core Network (4) is connected to two VPN Gateways (8a, 8b). Each VPN Gateway (8a, 8b) is connected to a Network Interface Unit (NIU) (12a, 12b). Each NIU (12a, 12b) is connected to a Private Domain (10a, 10b). The Private Domain (10a) includes a Network Management System (NMS) (20). The entire network architecture is labeled 2.

Figure 1

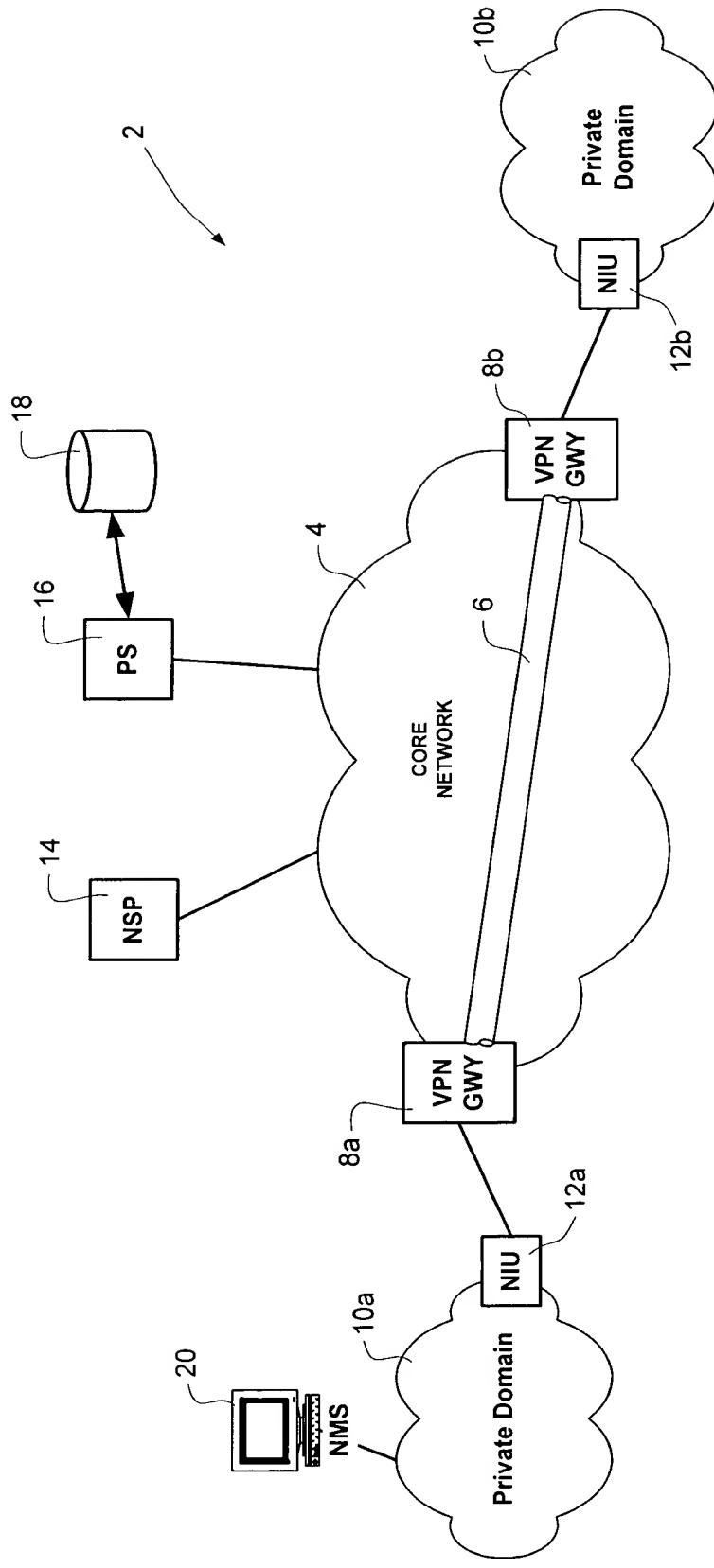


Figure 2

